

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>ex rel.</i> | ) |                       |
| READE MANUFACTURING,                     | ) |                       |
| Plaintiffs,                              | ) |                       |
| v.                                       | ) | CASE NO. 10-CV-504(S) |
| ESM GROUP, INC.,                         | ) |                       |
| Defendant.                               | ) |                       |
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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Reade Manufacturing, the *qui tam* Relator in this action, by the undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Court that the Relator and Defendant have reached an agreement fully resolving any potential claims for attorneys' fees, costs, and reasonable expenses pursuant to 31 U.S. 3730(d). Accordingly, the Defendant having fulfilled its obligations under the agreement, and Relator having now released Defendant from such claims, Relator will not be submitting any petition for fees, costs, and reasonable expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert L. Vogel, hereby certify that on this 1st day of May 2015, I served a copy of the foregoing Notice by filing it with the Court's ECF system and by sending a copy by electronic mail to counsel for Defendant ESM Group, Inc.

/S/ Robert L. Vogel  
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